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COLOMBIA.

Report from Barranquilla—No restrictions on traffic between Barranquilla and Trinidad—Restrictions in force at La Guaira.

Consul Eberhardt reports, September 30:

The restrictions that have been enforced for several months past against the ports of Trinidad and La Guaira are now being modified or done away with entirely.

The steamship *Atrato*, of the Royal Mail Line, which called at Trinidad to discharge cargo and leave mail and passengers, but accepting neither cargo nor passengers, was given pratique here September 19, and the French steamship *La Normandie*, coming directly from La Guaira, was received here yesterday. The passengers were allowed to disembark without any medical examination and there was no disinfection of the vessel. No precautionary measures of any kind were taken.

No restrictions are placed upon the traffic between Trinidad and this port. In La Guaira, passengers before being permitted to embark for Barranquilla are required to obtain a certificate from the Colombian consul at that port to the effect that they have resided in that city continuously for at least ten days prior to sailing, the supposition being that they are free from any infection, as plague is believed to exist only at Caracas. There is no disinfection carried on either at La Guaira or Barranquilla.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended October 10. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 4	Limon	Boston	44	0	0
5	Sibiria	New York	51	39	1
7	Heredia	New Orleans	85	2	30
8	Montevideo	Ponce, P. R.	123	17	71
9	Miami	New York	48	2	0

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed; certificates issued to 20 passengers bound for Colon.